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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A certified copy of prior Japanese patent application No. 2000-157713 (JP'713) filed on May 29, 2000 is submitted with this paper, along with a verified translation thereof.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is also submitted with this paper. The present paper is being timely filed because August 23, 2003 was a Saturday.

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